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SUBJ: NICS USE REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES (COBS)

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1. IN REF, CINCUSAFE RECOMMENDED THAT WE OBTAIN POSTAL ADDRESSES FOR EACH OF A NUMBER OF ACTUAL AND POTENTIAL COLLOCATED OPERATING BASES AND THAT WE DESIGNATE A FOCAL POINT FOR DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO COMMUNICATIONS FOR COBS.

2. NEITHER WE NOR NATO HQ HAVE, NOR CAN WE CONVENIENTLY OBTAIN, POSTAL ADDRESSES FOR THE COBS. WE SUGGEST THAT THE US AUTHORITIES NEGOTIATING WITH THE VARIOUS HOST NATIONS ON THE COBS MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN THESE ADDRESSES THROUGH MOD CHANNELS.

3. THE FOCAL POINT WITHIN USNATO FOR NICS USER REQUIREMENTS MATTERS IS THE DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS (MR. GENTRY), NATO EXT. 5806. WE WELCOME DISCUSSIONS FOR PURPOSES OF COORDINATION. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT US POLICY IS TO HAVE WASHINGTON VALIDATE NICS USER REQUIREMENTS ORIGINATED BY US ACTIVITIES. FYI: WE SUPPORT THIS POLICY. PROCESSING  
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US-ORIGINATED REQUIREMENTS THROUGH WASHINGTON SERVES TO NOTIFY APPROPRIATE US AUTHORITIES OF THE EXTENT OF PLANNED NATIONAL USE OF NICS. THIS INFORMATION CAN ASSIST IN FORMULATING US POSITIONS ON ISSUES RELATED TO NATIONAL USE OF NATO

SYSTEMS. END FYI. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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